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**SUBJECT:** Transmittal of Final Comprehensive Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant Operable Unit 3-13 at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory and Draft Proposed Plan for Waste Area Group 3 (OPE-EP&SA-98-002)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office is submitting to you the revised sections of the Final Comprehensive RI/FS for the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant OU 3-13 at the INEEL. That document was developed in two parts. The first part, Part A, is the Remedial Investigation/Baseline Risk Assessment (RI/BRA) Report. The second part, Part B, is the Feasibility Study (FS) Report. The revised sections and responses to all comments on the Draft Final WAG 3 Comprehensive RI/FS are enclosed. Because of the size of the RI/FS and in an effort to reduce the amount of copying, only those sections or figures with changes are being submitted. After replacing the old sections in the RI/FS with the enclosed information, you will have the final RIFS for ICPP OU3-13.

Also enclosed for your information is the Draft Proposed Plan for Waste Area Group 3. The plan focuses on evaluation, comparison, and recommendation of alternatives.

If you have any questions regarding these documents, please contact me at (208) 526-5053.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was generated to transmit to the natural resource trustees a copy of the revised sections of the Draft Comprehensive Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Idaho Chemical Processing Plant Operable Unit 3-13 at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. Only the revised sections are being submitted and after replacing the old pages with the enclosed pages, the trustees will have the final comprehensive RI/FS. The Draft proposed plan is also being submitted for their information.
2. This letter was generated by Jack Depperschmidt and was reviewed by Talley Jenkins.
3. This letter/memo closes CATS number N/A
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.